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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6914

BILL NUMBER: HB 1621

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Reske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that the law concerning enforcement of delinquencies by a regional water, sewage, and solid waste district applies to fees or penalties that have been due and unpaid for at least 45 days. (Current law provides for enforcement only when the fees and penalties have been due and unpaid for at least 90 days.) The bill eliminates a restriction allowing the officer of the district who is charged with the collection of the rates and charges to prepare a list of the delinquent rates or charges only two times per year.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Eliminating the restriction that the officer of the district who is charged with the collection of the rates and charges to prepare a list of the delinquent rates or charges only two times per year could have a minimal effect on administrative expenses. The impact, however, would depend on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues: Shortening the time frame for which penalties and fees may be applied to delinquencies for unpaid bills due a regional water, sewage, and solid waste district may result in an increase in revenue collected by the districts. The specific impact, however, is indeterminable and will depend on the number of unpaid bills and the length of the delinquent payment that occur in each district. The impact will probably vary from district to district.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts.

Information Sources:

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